No. 4531

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Adams J. P.

Residence Kingston, Texas

Date Jany 1. 1889.

Rec'd " 14 "

Ack'g'd " 14. "

Answered " 16 "

SUBJECT.

Offers a Bible for sale. declined

✓

4531

Rec'd Jan 14th 1889 Declined

Kingston Texas
1/7 1889

Sirs

I have a very old Book a Bible of the Dr Martin Luther Translation It is profusely Illustrated with copper plates & wood cuts It is in a good state of Preservation heavily bound It was printed in Nurnberg sometime in 1788. I have come to the Conclusion to dispose of It. & have been advised to write to you Further Information & Particulars given upon application to

J. P. Adams
Kingston
"Hunt Co" Texas

Say it is not in the line of the Gallerys purchases

No. 4532

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co

Residence

Date Jany 15. 1889.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Certificates.

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Quarterly Inspection Report.

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To Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington
D. C.

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE CO.
HARTFORD, CONN.

J. B. PIERCE, Secretary.

J. M. ALLEN, President.

This Certifies, that your steam boiler located at Washington
was externally examined on the 14th day of January 1889.
The Safety Valve worked Free and was loaded to lbs. per sq. in.
The Steam Gauge Correct Pressure observed, lbs.
The Gauge Cocks were Free
Other Attachments, In good condition
General condition, care and management, Satisfactory

Baltimore
January 15th 1889

Chas. E. Tucker
Inspector.

No. 4533

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Renouf E.

Residence 58 West 57th N. W.

Date Jany 16. 25. 26. 1889

Rec'd " 17. 26 28 "

Ack'g'd " 28 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Letters relating to the sending of "The Helping Hand" to the Paris Exposition of 1889.

✓

4533

Recd Jan. 26

SHERWOOD STUDIO BDG.,
58 WEST 57TH ST.,
NEW YORK.

N. York. January. 25.

Dear Sir

I just receive your letter and I immediately write to the (commissaire general des Expositions Paris) to tell him that my picture will likely arrive ~~with~~ 2 days late. asking him to escure it.

Please (if possible) send it directly to the French boat.- transatlantique la Bretagne.

The captain m. de Jouselin is a great friend of mine and will send it immediately from Havre when he gets there.

I wish you would tell me at which price I must have the picture insured. and if you send the bose to the N. york station only. to let me know it.

I am ashamed of all the trouble I give you and very grateful to you for it

Yours truly.

E. Renouf

Jany 28/89
Jany 28/89

4533

SHERWOOD STUDIO BDG.,
58 WEST 57TH ST.,
NEW YORK.

N. York 26. Januar 1889.

Dear sir

I just receive your letter 25. January
I think it will do quite well by
the boat sailing on Saturday February 2.
I have written to the
commissaire general des Expositions
Palais de l'Industrie
asking him to excuse me if the
picture should arrive one or two days
late So I hope it will be allright.
I have written yesterday to Mr MacLod
to know at wich price I must
insure the picture. I wish I shoul know
it as soon as possible I would have it
insured in N. York before starting
to avoid the risks of the crossing.

I am very much obliged to you for
your kindness and sorry for all the trouble
I give you

your truly
E. Renout

Recd Jan 17

4533

SHERWOOD STUDIO BDG.,
58 WEST 57TH ST.,
NEW YORK.

January 16 1889.

Dear sir

I just receive your kind letter and am very pleased with it.

I am going to take some informations to have the picture insured against all risks.

Packed and sent as soon as possible.

I will write to you soon

Your truly

E. Benoit

No. 4534

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stafford Wm G,

Residence San Francisco.

Date Jany. 10 1889,

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd " 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Photo.

✓

Telephone No. 482.

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C. W. Coburn & Co.

Manufacturers Agents.

Importers & Commission Merchants.

No. 6 Battery St.

NEAR COR. BUSH & MARKET STREETS.

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 10 1889. 188

COBURN & STAFFORD SUCCESSORS TO

Recd Jan 11

Mr. Wm. Macleod,
Curator Corcoran Art Gallery,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:- Some two weeks ago I wrote you regarding a copy of the picture "Lost Dogs", requesting to be put in communication with the artist; I heard from her yesterday, she named her price for the picture, which I have accepted, and asked her to forward me the copy.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to you for your kindness in this matter, and to beg another favor of you.

I noticed in the lobby of your Gallery photographs of many of the prominent pictures, and amongst them , those of the painting of which I have purchased the copy. You will oblige me greatly by sending me a photograph of the Original painting, as I wish to compare its drawing with that of the copy. I enclose a Postal Note for $1.00 to defray any expense .

I would like to have it understood that this request will, in no wise interfere with the sale or acceptance of the painting; it is made solely for the purpose I have named.

Yours very truly,
Wm. G. Stafford.

No. 4535

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rowlands Walter.

Residence Moses King Corporation Boston. Mass.

Date Jany. 17. 1889.

Rec'd " 19 "

Ack'g'd " 19 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks certain questions about the Gallery.

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⊙ ⊙ In active preparation. ⊙ ⊙

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NO. 87 BOYLSTON STREET,
BAY STATE TRUST BUILDING.

Boston, Mass. Jany. 17 1889.

William Macleod, Esq.
Curator
Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if the Corcoran Gallery of art is ever open to the public in the evenings, as I understand it was formerly, and if so, on what evenings and during what hours?

Also, please tell me the price of the catalogue.

I want to put these details in the "Handbook".

Yours respectfully
Walter Rowlands

P.S. I see in Appleton's "Dictionary of American Biography" that your Gallery owns one of the two sets of St. Memin's 800 portraits made by his "physiotrace" process. These, I presume, are not on exhibition, are they? Has the Gallery any other print collection and about how many volumes are there in its Library?

No. 4536

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bigham John.

Residence Ripon Wis.

Date Jany 19, 1889,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd Feb. 6 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for Photographs for Gallery.

✓

Acknd Feb 6

~~Rec'd~~

4536

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK,
RIPON COLLEGE, RIPON, WIS.

Jan. 19, 1889.

My Dear Sir,—

Your kind letter of the 16th is at hand. Perhaps it was negligent in me not to send a catalogue with my letter. We have a school of Art here as part of our curriculum, and might be placed in the class you mention as the recipients of photographs. The objections of the Art Committee are eminently proper. But we are a young college and could hardly hope to secure a good list of copies except as a donation.

May I trouble you to again suggest the matter, with our catalogue? I wish to say nothing about it, thus giving our Faculty a pleasant surprise if the Art Committee decide to help us. During my recent visits to the Gallery I was so impressed by the value and completeness of your collections, that I wish to secure some of its shadows for our enlightenment out here "in the wilderness". I doubt if they would do more good in any other place, as many of our students are especially deficient in a taste for and love of the beautiful. The gift will be thankfully and formally acknowledged by our Faculty. Awaiting further communication, I am

Yours Faithfully,

John Bigham

Wm. McLeod, Esq.
Washington, D.C.

No. 4537

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Renouf Emile

Residence New York,

Date Jany 21. 1889,

Rec'd " 22 "

Ack'g'd " 22 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes the "Sleeping Stand" shipped from the Gallery in time to be sent to Steamer in N. Y. on Friday afternoon Jany 25, Sends address to be placed on the box,

✓

Recd & Ans Jan 22

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SHERWOOD STUDIO BDG.,
58 WEST 57TH ST.,
NEW YORK.

January. 21th – 1889.

Dear Sir

Excuse me for not having written sooner
I was sick in bed.
The Picture must arrive before the February. 15th
to the (Palais de l'Industrie) Paris (last delai)
I wish to insure it against all risks.
travelling and fire. and wish you should tell me
as soon as possible at which price I must
insure it.
You very likely have at the gallery somebody
you trust for packing it. I should be much
obliged to you if you can have it packed
emballé very soon and send it so that it
would be on board the French Transatlantique
Thursday or at the latest Friday morning
the French boat starts early Saturday morning.
If the picture is on board that vessel it will
come in time to Paris
Can you without too much trouble send it
at once to Paris? if not – adress it to the N. York
station and I will have it carried to the boat. please let me know it
The adress to put on is this.

Mr Benedetti emballeur 60 rue la Rochefoucauld
Paris

I would like to have written in big letters on the box.

Renouf. Tableaux.

The picture will be sent back to you as soon as the
exposition is closed the date is not fixed yet
I am ashamed of all that trouble I give you
if I was well I should go and do it but I could not go
just now.
I thank you sincerely by advance
your truly. Renouf
E. Renouf

No. 4538

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

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WRITER.

Hurt Anita D.

Residence 20 East 33d street

Date Jany. 21. 1889,

Rec'd " 22 "

Ack'g'd " 22 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

An umbrella exchanged by mistake.

✓

4538

Rent Adv
Jan 22

20 East 32nd St
January 21st
89

Superintendant Corcoran Gallery
Washington D.C.

Sir —

On Tuesday January 15th about 12 A.M. in returning three umbrellas checked together a mistake was made in one — The handles were very much alike only the one left was much smaller and the handle was crook —

If you hear any thing of it will you let me know at once & oblige

Yours truly
Anita D. Hunt

Jan. 15

The Customs Dept. Treasury advises these perfumes to be held until the Georgetown Co. House receives them (as they think will be the case), when if not then route the same letter for free entry to the Sec.

Mr Meacham
Under

Director of Nic. Museum
Corcoran
Art Gallery
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

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YSU SEIKA,
Custom House Brokers,
YOKOHAMA,
JAPAN.

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WASH., D.C.
JAN 13 1889
REG'D.

REGISTERED
JAN 8 1889
SAN FRANCISCO,
CAL.

No. 4539

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Abbe Cleveland

Residence Jany. 25. 1889,

Date " 26 "

Rec'd " 26 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks the number of volumes in the Library.

✓

4539

Recd Jan 24
Ans " 26

2017 "I" Street N.W.,

Washington, January 25th, 1889.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly give me the number of volumes, manuscripts, pamphlets and charts, in your Library, and the subjects most fully represented by them?

An approximate figure will do, and an early reply will oblige

Yours truly, Cleveland Abbe.

No. 4540

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Boussod Valadon & Co.

Residence 303. 5th Ave. N.Y.

Date Jany 14. 1889.

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

To know if we have received Salon Catalogue of 1888.

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B/

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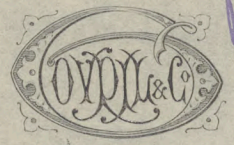
Jany 29/29/88.



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CABLE ADDRESS: BOUSSOVAL - NEW-YORK

303 Fifth Avenue
New-York Jany 14th 1889.

Mr Kauffmann.
Purchasing Committee
Corcoran Art Gallery.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. J. J. Jessup we write to know whether you have yet received a copy of the Salon Book of 1888 published by us with Illustrations in Photogravure, if not we shall be pleased to supply you same upon hearing from you.

Awaiting your kind reply.

We are, Dear Sir
Yours truly.
pro Boussod Valadon & Co.
Albert Smith.